

## NUMBER OF TIGER CANDIDATES GROWS

Sixty-Six Reported for Practice on Rollins Field Yesterday Afternoon.

### DEVELOPING BACKS

Scrimmage Work Yesterday Was Lively—Bluck Was on the Field.

Rain cleared the bleachers on Rollins field yesterday but sixty-six men were out for football practice. This is the largest number that has reported this year. Thirty-six of the candidates were out for the Varsity.

Lively work was done in the scrimmage. The tackling was not as good as it will be after a few more days of practice. Much of the ragged work last night probably was due to the rainy weather. Prof. C. L. Brewer and Mr. Schulte are eliminating this as fast as possible. Real practice for the Tigers started only a few days ago. With the scientific training which the staff is giving the prospective Varsity candidates, team work is expected to come quickly. Most of the other big schools have had from one to two weeks more practice than Missouri and are consequently doing more scrimmaging and heavy work. It seems to be the purpose of Brewer and Schulte to thoroughly train their men before putting them into heavy work.

The linemen are being given good workout against each other. The plunging machine was brought into practice yesterday. With "Puny" Bluck at one end of the machine and Schulte at the other, the men received some very forcible, if not encouraging, remarks which sent them against the machine double quick. Schulte is taking care of the line men and Brewer is looking after the backs and ends. This is expected to give more perfect training, as each man can be better trained for the particular position for which he is trying.

There will be no real line-up until tomorrow, according to Professor Brewer. He does not propose to make a man feel too sure of a place. This keeps the players working hard and

training. They don't get a chance to loaf. The other men know that they still have a chance and this keeps every candidate working.

The backfield is the biggest problem. The lack of inexperienced halfbacks seems in a way to be settled. Lake, Moore, Wiggins, Groves and Duncel are being worked out in this line.

Punting is expected to be fairly strong this year. Lake, Wilder and Shepard are all good average punters. With the experience which comes with practice these men are expected to show up strong this year.

The coaches expect to make up in speed what is lacked in weight. The heavier men are being pushed hard to increase their speed. Gallaher, Clay, Kemper and Zimmerman are getting plenty of heavy training.

"I'll be ashamed of the Irish if you don't make the team," "Puny" Bluck told one of the big men.

It is said the curators will be asked to decide again as to whether the Thanksgiving game will be taken back to Kansas City. The sentiment of the students at Lawrence is strongly in favor of the Kansas City game. Here it seems to be in favor of keeping it in a college town. The ministers in Lawrence have discussed the subject from the pulpit. The main reason which the K. U. students have for preferring Kansas City probably is that Lawrence is not far from Kansas City.

President Hill was on the sidelines last night and stayed until the end of the scrimmage.

Professor Brewer seemed pleased with the idea of having a cheer leader on the field each afternoon. There has been no secret practice for the Varsity yet but there will be days when the public will be excluded from the field. The coaches are still on the lookout for available prospects.

### FOOTBALL GAMES START TODAY

More Than Fifty College and University Teams Meet First Time.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Half a hundred or more scheduled college and university football games today ushered in the real 1913 debut of King Football. The "dress rehearsals" that occurred at Carlisle, University of Maine, Western Maryland, Gettysburg and a few other places a week ago and the Yale-Wesleyan, Conn., game last Wednesday were merely the usual "feeling out" affairs. Today was the first big day. Practically every college and university eleven in the eastern and middle states opened the season today. Indiana and Minnesota were the only members of the Western Conference to start today. Other western elevens—not in the Conference—who play today are University of Pittsburgh-Ohio Northern, De Pauw and South Dakota. The other seven members of the Western Conference will open their seasons next Saturday, as will the majority of other western elevens outside the Conference.

The Harvard-Maine game today at Cambridge, Mass., will be closely watched by Yale scouts, because the New Havenites play Maine at New Haven next Saturday. It will furnish, as much as such comparisons can in football, a line on the Crimson and Blue. The Army, by starting against Norwich today is getting a jump on the Navy, which doesn't start until next Saturday when it meets Pittsburgh.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture left yesterday afternoon for Sedalia, where he will attend a meeting of the State Fair Board and arrange for the University exhibits at the fair.

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### OVER DEATH OF A HORSE

Damage Suit Against Drivers of a Hired Team Begins Today.

Late this afternoon the jury found for the plaintiff and awarded a judgment of \$60 against Mr. Monroe and Mr. Morris.

Russell Monroe, employed by the Stephens Publishing Company, and Andrew Morris, a teacher in the Campbell High School, Dunklin County, Mo., were defendants in a damage suit in Justice James T. Stockton's court this morning. Lee Forbis, a liveryman, asserts that the two young men killed one of his horses by reckless driving and is suing to recover the value.

The complaint charges that on last Fourth of July the two men engaged a team from him for a drive to Rocheport. With them were two young women, one a student in the University and the other, a visiting nurse. The party left the stables, Forbis declares, at 7:30 in the morning and returned to Columbia at about 10 o'clock at night. When scarcely a block from the stables, Forbis says, one of the horses dropped dead. The value of the animal is placed at \$125. The trial of the case began today.

### INSPECTION ENDS WITH DINNER

Missouri-Kansas Road Men Guests of Colorado Governor.

By United Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 26.—The St. Joseph-Kansas City party of motorists who are on a tour of inspection of the Rock Island highway between St. Joseph, Mo., and Denver, arrived here today. Governor Ammons and representatives of the Denver Chamber of Commerce met the motorists at the Kansas State line Thursday and accompanied them here. The trip of inspection ends here tonight with a dinner when plans will be discussed looking toward effecting permanent improvement of the western and middle western roads.

Social at Christian Church.  
There will be a Christian Endeavor social in the parlors of the Christian Church this evening, immediately following the Mass Meeting.

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